

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954 - Reimbursement of medical expenses in respect of All India Service Officers borne in the cadre of Andhra Pradesh and working in connection with the affairs of the State - Sanctioning authority - Delegation of powers - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.X) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 447
11.7.2008.

Dated:

following:-

Read the

- 1) G.O.Ms. No. 174, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dated 15.7.2004.
- 2) G.O.Ms. No. 437, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dated 31.12.2004.
- 3) G.O.Ms. No. 307, G.A. (SC.X) Deptt., dated 18.7.2005.
- 4) G.O.Ms. No. 74, HM & FW (K1) Deptt., dated 15.3.2005.
- 5) G.O.Ms. No. 105, HM & FW (K1) Deptt., dated 9.4.2007.
- 6) From G.A. (SC.E) Deptt., Memo.No. 314/SC.E/A1/2007-5, dated 11.3.2008.

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ORDER :-

In the G.Os. first to third read above, instructions were issued delegating the powers for sanction of medical reimbursement claims preferred by the All India Service Officers borne on the cadre of Andhra Pradesh and working in connection with the affairs of the State and their family members for the medical treatment secured at Government hospitals and at Private Hospitals recognized by the Government, based on the scrutiny report of the authorized scrutinising authority. In the G.O. first read above, orders were also issued, for full reimbursement of the cost of treatment obtained as in-patient and out-patient in private hospitals recognized by the State Government to the AIS Officers borne on the cadre of Andhra Pradesh and their family members.

2. In G.Os 4th and 5th read above, revised rules / schedule of fee for medical reimbursements were issued and made applicable to the AIS Officers.

3. In the reference 6th read above, instructions have been issued to undergo annual medical checkup for all the IAS Officers under All India Services (Performance Appraisal Report) Rules, 2007, and directed that the expenditure for conducting health checkup will be borne by the concerned Administrative Department, on reimbursement basis where the officers are working. As such, the IAS Officers have to undergo certain prescribed tests in the prescribed rates, annually, and the expenditure towards the annual tests, in addition to the medical bills has to be reimbursed to them.

4. In the above circumstances, Government after careful consideration of the matter, and in pursuance of the residuary powers resting with the State Government, in respect of AIS Officers serving in connection with the affairs of the State and their family members, the authority for process and sanction of the medical reimbursement claim of AIS Officers are hereby further streamlined by delegating the powers to the Departments concerned as mentioned below:

(P.T.O..)

Sl. No.	Posts of AIS Officers	Sanctioning Authority With effect from 11.7.2008.	For process and sanction of the medical bills for the in-patient and out-patient treatment as below:
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	I.A.S. Officers serving in connection with the affairs of the state and working in Heads of Departments/ Autonomous bodies/ Local bodies/PSUs.	Head of Secretariat Department concerned	for sanction of Medical reimbursement for the treatments taken as out-patient upto an extent of Rs.10,000/- and in-patient treatments where no relaxation of rule is involved.
2.	I.A.S. Officers working in the Districts	District Collector of the concerned district	for sanction of Medical reimbursement for the treatments taken as out-patient upto an extent of Rs.10,000/- and in-patient treatments where no relaxation of rule is involved.
3.	a) I.P.S. Officers b) I.P.S (Retired) officers who opted for post retirement medical benefits of the State Govt. employees.	Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad	for sanction of Medical reimbursement for the treatments taken as out-patient upto an extent of Rs.10,000/- and in-patient treatments where no relaxation of rule is involved.
4.	a) I.F.S. Officers b) I.F.S. (Retired) officers who opted for post retirement medical benefits of the State Govt. employees	P.C.C.F., A.P., Hyderabad,	for sanction of Medical reimbursement for the treatments taken as out-patient upto an extent of Rs.10,000/- and in-patient treatments where no relaxation of rule is involved
5.	I.A.S. (Retired), District Collectors, D.G.P., PCCF and other IAS officers who are not covered above.	Prl. Secy (POLL) G.A. Deptt.	All Medical claims
6.	I.A.S. Officers serving as Spl. C.S. / Prl. Secy. / Secretary / Addl. Secy. / Joint. Secy, of the Secretariat Departments.	The proposal be processed by the Concerned Secretariat Department and sanction.	All the Medical claims. For sanction, 1) if the O.P. treatment does not exceed Rs.10,000/-. In excess of Rs.10,000/-, the Department shall take the approval of C.S. directly. 2) Where relaxation of rules is involved, file should be sent to Prl. Secy. (POLL), G.A.Deptt. for processing.
7.	All the Medical reimbursement claims of AIS Officers and their family members involving relaxation of rules	Prl. Secy (POLL) G.A. Deptt.	All Medical claims

5. With regard to the dental treatments, it is informed that In terms of Govt. of India decision 17 under Rule 2 of the AIS (MA) Rules, 1954, dental treatment is not permissible unless the diagnosis of the physiological or other disability from which a member of service is suffering indicates that teeth are the real source of disturbance.

6. However, the G.O. 5th read above, which is applicable to AIS Officers, has allowed the employees to approach Govt. Hospital, for dental treatments or where facilities not available, obtain referral letter before approaching any recognized private dental hospital for treatment. With prior permission of the concerned Govt. Hospital only, one should obtain dental treatment in the recognised dental hospitals. Reimbursement in respect of treatment for dental diseases to each of the employee or their dependents, separately in the entire service or life as the case may be, shall be limited to three times and the ceiling limit shall be Rs.10,000/- for each time

7. In supersession of the orders in the reference 1st read above, reimbursement of medical expenses for the treatments secured at Private Hospitals, recognized by the Government as referral hospital by the Govt. is allowed without imposing 10% cut for non-submission of referral letter from the Govt. Hospital. This rule is not applicable to the reimbursement of medical bills towards dental treatments.

8. The sanctioning authorities now designated are requested to process and sanction the medical bills in accordance with the instructions contained in the G.Os. 4th and 5th read above. The AIS Officers are allowed to approach the Private Hospitals recognized by the State Government as referral hospitals for treatments directly, however, in case of Allopathic dental treatments, the orders issued at sub-para 2 and 3 of the para 7 of G.O.Ms. No. 105, HM&FW (K1)Dept., Dated 9.4.2007 (issued under APIMA Rules, 1972, and also made applicable to AIS Officers), be followed.

9. All the Officers noted in the address entry are requested to follow the above instructions scrupulously.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O. No. 18363/661/A2/Expr.HM &FW.I/2008, dated 5.7.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All A.I.S. Officers

The Secretaries to Government / All Departments of Secretariat,

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

All District Collectors / Superintendents of Police /

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of India,

Ministry of P.P.G. & P. D.P&T, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

The Health, Medical and Family Welfare (K1) Department

The Finance (Expr.HM & FW.I) Department.

The General Administration (SC.F/Spl.A/SC.C/SC.D/Poll.C/OP.1) Deptt.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad

The Civil Surgeon Specialist, Govt. Civil Dispensary, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Web Master, A.P. Online, D-Block, III Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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